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## **Important – Planning permission and notices of consent**

### **Compliance with conditions**

- Your planning approval or consent is attached. It will contain conditions that you must comply with.
- Please read the conditions and understand their requirements and restrictions, for example submission and approval of details or measures to protect trees.
- Some conditions will require action before you start development and it is imperative that you seek to have these discharged before any work commences.
- Whilst every effort has been made to group conditions logically, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the requirements and/or restrictions of all conditions.
- If you fail to comply with the conditions this may result in a breach of planning control and this may lead to enforcement action.
- Failure to comply with conditions may also result in the development not being lawful.
- It is in your interests to demonstrate that conditions have been complied with. Failure to do so may cause difficulties if the property is sold or transferred.
- A fee may be payable for each request to discharge conditions.

For advice on any of these matters, please contact the duty planning officer or the case officer at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Campus East, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE or by email [planning@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:planning@welhat.gov.uk) between 0900 – 1300 daily.

**Notice of Decision  
Town and Country Planning (Control Of  
Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007  
Approval of Permission**

To: Mr O'Sullivan

**Application No:** 6/2017/0309/ADV

**Date of Approval:** 13 April 2017

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL, in pursuance of powers under the above mentioned act, hereby GRANT, subject to the development beginning not later than 5 years from the date hereof to: -**

**Development:** Installation of 4 x illuminated fascia sign, 2 x Free Standing sign

**At Location:** VW Van Centre Harpsfield Broadway Hatfield AL10 9TF

**Applicant:** Mr Weedon

**Application Date:** 17 February 2017

In accordance with the conditions listed below: -

1. Any advertisement displayed, and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a clean and tidy condition to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

**REASON:** To comply with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) in the interests of highway safety and visual amenity.

2. Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.

**REASON:** To comply with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) in the interests of highway safety and visual amenity.

3. Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the removal shall be carried out to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

**REASON:** To comply with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) in the interests of highway safety and visual amenity.

4. No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.

REASON: To comply with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) in the interests of highway safety and visual amenity.

5. No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of, any road traffic sign, railway signal or aid to navigation by water or air, or so as otherwise to render hazardous the use of any highway, railway, waterway or aerodrome (civil or military).

REASON: To comply with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) in the interests of highway safety and visual amenity.

6. The intensity of the illumination of the signs permitted by this consent shall be no greater than within that recommended by the Institution of Lighting Engineers (for a sign within Zone 3) in their Technical Report No.5 (Third Edition-2001).

REASON: In the interests of the visual amenity and highway safety of the area in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

7. This consent does not authorise any flashing, intermittent or recurring form of illumination.

REASON: In the interests of the visual amenity of the area in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

#### DRAWING NUMBERS

8. The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details:

| <b>Plan Number</b> | <b>Revision Number</b> | <b>Details</b>                           | <b>Received Date</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|
| VW 01 7 01<br>10   |                        | Proposed Elevations                      | 17 February 2017     |
| Vw017 01<br>04     |                        | Proposed Signage Plan                    | 17 February 2017     |
| II                 |                        | Location Plan                            | 17 February 2017     |
|                    |                        | Proposed Signage Specifications (1 of 2) | 17 February 2017     |

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and details.

#### POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT

The decision has been made taking into account, where practicable and appropriate the requirements of paragraphs 186-187 of the National Planning Policy Framework and material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the development plan (see Officer's report which can be viewed on the Council's website or inspected at these offices).



Colin Haigh  
**Head of Planning**

## **Town and Country Planning (Control Of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007**

### NOTE

1. Advertisements may continue to be displayed after the expiry of the permitted period, subject to the power of the Local Planning Authority to serve notice under Regulation 16.

2. Under paragraph 6(4) of the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992, before any advertisement is displayed the permission of the owner of the land or building on which the advertisement is to be displayed must be obtained.

### Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of this notice;
- Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate).
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by the Secretary of State.

### Purchase Notices

- If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that the owner can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render

the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter I of Part 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.